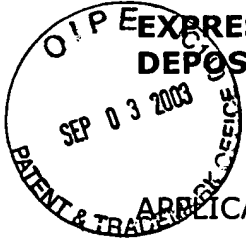


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 05, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 16 of this paper.